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Description
This folder contains correspondence and other documents covering the years 1911-1912, along with one undated item written during the period 1912-1915. Included are drafts in the hand of Thomas Edison of telegrams sent to his wife while she was visiting her dying mother in Akron, Ohio. Also included is a letter pertaining to property owned by Mina Edison at 10 Fifth Avenue in Manhattan. In addition, there are letters from Harvie E. Heitman, the Edison family's agent in Fort Myers, and Adolph Roeder of the New Jersey State Civic Federation.

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Title
[F5F01BAA], Letter from Post and Reese to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, February 20th, 1911

Author
Post and Reese

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
10 Fifth Avenue Property

Date
1911-02-20

Type
Letter

Subject
Property

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REAL ESTATE OFFICES:
POST & REESE,
753 FIFTH AVENUE TELEPHONES PLAZA. 3725 3726
S.E. CORNER 58TH STREET.
DOWNTOWN OFFICE POST BUILDING 16 EXCHANGE PLACE, TELEPHONE 933 BROAD
BRANCH OFFICE BERNARDSVILLE, NEW JERSEY.

A. WRIGHT POST
W. WILLIS REESE
(MEMBER REAL ESTATE BOARD OF BROKERS)
NOTARY PUBLIC.

ESTATES MANAGED.
RENTS COLLECTED.
PROPERTY APPRAISED.
INSURANCE.
MONEY TO LOAN ON
BOND AND MORTGAGE.

CABLE ADDRESS "POSTREESE-NEWYORK"

NEW YORK. Feb. 20, 1911.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
C/o Edison Company,
No. 10 Fifth Avenue, City.

Dear Madam:

Will you kindly let us know if you would consider selling your house No. 10 Fifth Avenue, - - and if so what is the price you ask for it? We have several customers who wish to buy houses in that vicinity, and we would appreciate the opportunity of offering your house to some of them.

Thanking you in advance for any information you may care to give, we are

Very truly yours,
Post & Reese

[ATTACHMENT/ENCLOSURE]

POST & REESE

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

753 FIFTH AVENUE TELEPHONES PLAZA 3725 3726

[S. E. CORNER 58TH STREET]

DOWNTOWN OFFICE POST BUILDING 16 EXCHANGE PLACE, TELEPHONE 933 BROAD

BRANCH OFFICE BERNARDSVILLE, NEW JERSEY

CABLE ADDRESS "POSTREESE" NEW YORK

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

My house No. 10 Fifth Avenue, is for sale,

Price or to lease for one year or a term of years unfurnished,

Rent

Size? Extension, if any?

Plumbing, if modern? No. of Bathrooms?

How shown, by permit or appointment?

Possession?

Permission for sign? Gas or Electricity?

Mortgage? Rate of Interest? % When due?

Expiration of lease? Rented at?

Remarks?

Name of owner?

Address

Telephone number

Dated 191

Mina
10 Fifth Ave

UNITED STATES TWO CENTS

MESSRS. POST & REESE

753 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

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Title
[F5F01BAB], Telegram from Thomas Alva Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, April 29th, 1912

Author
Edison, Thomas Alva

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Miller, Grace A
- Miller, Mary Emily

Date
1912-04-29

Type
Telegram

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Awards & honors/clubs & societies
- Travel (TAE and family)

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Ed - Jun Mina

APR 29 1912

Mina M Edison
Care Mrs Lewis Miller
Akron
Ohio

Banquet passed off satisfactorily -
Didn't go Stewartsville Too cold
Every Thing right at home, Grace & Mary
in New York & am missing you
more than ever

Thomas.

Sent
APR 29 1912 - 9.15 a.m. Geun

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Title
[F5F01BAC], Telegram from Thomas Alva Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, July 2nd, 1912

Author
Edison, Thomas Alva

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1912-07-02

Type
Telegram

Subject
Edison-Miller family

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Ed-tom
Mina

Mina M Edison
Care Mrs Lewis Miller
Akron Ohio

All right, everything going well
here love to all

Edison

Sent
JUL 2- 1912
W.U.T.Co.
5.20 P.M.

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Title
[F5F01BAD], Telegram from Thomas Alva Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, July 8th, 1912

Author
Edison, Thomas Alva

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1912-07-08

Type
Telegram

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- TAE health

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Mrs. T. A. Edison
care Mrs. Lewis Miller
Akron, Ohio.

Everything all right here
I am nearly free of cough
& feeling fine— Stay till
Thursday Love to all E

July 8, 1912
W. W. T. & C. Co.

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[F5F01BAE], Telegram from Thomas Alva Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 23rd, 1912

Title
[F5F01BAE], Telegram from Thomas Alva Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 23rd, 1912

Author
Edison, Thomas Alva

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1912-09-23

Type
Telegram

Subject
Edison-Miller family

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Telegram

Mina M Edison

Care Wm L Miller

Oak Place

Akron Ohio

Things are progressing
better that I expected
Everybody well —
Love to all —

Edison

SEP 23 1912

W.U.T.Co. 5.28 P.M. Gray

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[F5F01BAF], Telegram from Thomas Alva Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 28th, 1912

Title
[F5F01BAF], Telegram from Thomas Alva Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, September 28th, 1912

Author
Edison, Thomas Alva

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1912-09-28

Type
Telegram

Subject
Edison-Miller family

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Ed Jim Ford

Sept. 28-1912

Mrs Ford

We are all well program more difficult than anticipated. but making good progress

Love to all—

Edison

9.55 a.m. W.V.J.C.

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[F5F01BAG], Letter from Henry Ling Taylor to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, October 10th, 1912

Title
[F5F01BAG], Letter from Henry Ling Taylor to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, October 10th, 1912

Author
Taylor, Henry Ling

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1912-10-10

Type
Letter

Subject

- TAE health
- Finances (TAE and family)

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DR. HENRY LING TAYLOR.
125 WEST 58th STREET.
NEW YORK.

CONSULTATION HOURS 9-12 M.
TELEPHONE 2250-COLUMBUS

Oct. 10, 1912

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison
West Orange N.J.

My dear Mrs. Edison:

On going over my accounts I find that my bill to Mr. Edison for services to Miss Madeleine last January and February has not been paid.

Knowing that Mr. Edison is a very busy man, and that this may have escaped his attention, I take the liberty of addressing you.

After her trip South, Miss Madeleine called to say that she was all right, and I trust that her health and posture remain good.

Very sincerely yours,
H. L. Taylor

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[F5F01BAH], Letter from Heitman (H.E.) Co, Harvie Earnhardt Heitman to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, November 23rd, 1912

Title
[F5F01BAH], Letter from Heitman (H.E.) Co, Harvie Earnhardt Heitman to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, November 23rd, 1912

Author

- Heitman (H.E.) Co
- Heitman, Harvie Earnhardt

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- U.S. Bureau of Fisheries
- Fletcher, Duncan Upshaw

Date
1912-11-23

Type
Letter

Subject
National government (U.S.)

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The H. E. Heitman Co.

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CAPITAL STOCK $30,000.00.

Ft. Myers, Fla.

Nov. 23, 1912.

Mrs. T. A. Edison,
Glenmont, Orange, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Edison:

Your letter of the 19th inst. received enclosing copy of your letter to the Department of Fisheries together with their blanks to be filled out. I will fill these out to the best of my ability. You will note that it is necessary to have a Congressman or Senator of this State endorse this application. It happens that our Senator Fletcher was down here a short time ago and I took him down and showed him over your place so I believe he will be glad to do what he can for you in the premises. After I have secured his signature I will forward the blank to you for you to send direct to Washington.

Do doubt you will be suprised to learn of the death of Mr. Flowerree. He passed away at Atlanta, Ga., last evening. He had been quite ill and Mrs. Flowerree brought him there three weeks ago, hoping the lower altitude would help him. She wrote me a letter which I received yesterday saying that he had been unconscious for the past ten days and they did not think it possible he could recover, so his death was not unexpected. They will leave tomorrow for Helena, where the remains will be interred. The funeral will be held there next Thursday.

I hope this finds you and all the members of your family in good haalth, and with kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Most truly yours,

H. E. Heitman

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[F5F01BAI], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to U.S. Bureau of Fisheries, December 13th, 1912

Title
[F5F01BAI], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to U.S. Bureau of Fisheries, December 13th, 1912

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
U.S. Bureau of Fisheries

Mentioned
Heitman, Harvie Earnhardt

Date
1912-12-13

Type
Letter

Subject
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Orange, N. J., Dec. 13, 1912.

Department of Commerce and Labor,
Bureau of Fisheries,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 11th inst., and with particular reference to your note, which reads:

"As the above fish will be delivered during the coming Summer, it will be necessary to have name of your agent to whom notice of such delivery can be sent."

I beg to state in this connection that notice should be sent to Mr. H. E. Heitman, Fort Myers, Florida.

Thanking you for your interest in this matter,

I am,

Yours very truly,

MEB/IWW

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[F5F01BAJ], Letter from Adolph Roeder, New Jersey State Civic Federation to Thomas Alva Edison, December 27th, 1912

Title
[F5F01BAJ], Letter from Adolph Roeder, New Jersey State Civic Federation to Thomas Alva Edison, December 27th, 1912

Author

- New Jersey State Civic Federation
- Roeder, Adolph

Recipient
Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- Civics Club of the Oranges
- Woman's Club of Orange
- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1912-12-27

Type
Letter

Subject

- TAE health
- Awards & honors/clubs & societies

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New Jersey
State Civic Federation

Founded in 1900

President, ADOLPH ROEDER,
Orange, N. J.
Secretary, J. FRED. CROSS, JR.,
110 Cooper Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.
Corresponding Secretary, PROF. BYRON C. MATTHEWS,
106 Carnegie Avenue, East Orange, N. J.
Treasurer, CHAS. H. INGERSOLL,
315 Fourth Ave., New York City.

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Professor Byron C. Mathews .....East Orange, N. J.

The President and Secretary of the Federation are ex-officio members of all committees.

December 27, 1912

My dear Mr. Edison:-

The Civics Club has taken a decided stand with reference to political appointments made or to be made by the Orange Common Council. It has sent an imperative demand that no political appointments be made hereafter, and that no official be removed except for cause.

In order to keep in touch with the situation, it is absolutely necessary that some members of the Civics Club, residing in Orange, be present at the Council meetings, which take place about twice a month.

Will you kindly let me knoe whether you can serve in this work occasionally, to be called upon by the chairman of the committee formed for that purpose, even if a point has to be strained to do it.

This is the time when such action is imperatively demanded, and I am relying implicitely upon the help of our members. Kindly let me know at your earlies convenience whether you can serve.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours

Adolph Roeder
per M

Dictated but not read

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[F5F01BAK] Letter, 1912-1915

Title
[F5F01BAK] Letter, 1912-1915

Author
Hubbard, Adele C

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Townsend, Edward Waterman
- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Thomas Alva
- Clark, James Beauchamp (Champ)

Date
1912-1915

Type
Letter

Subject
Military

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would be kind enough
to help my boy who
is trying to find a
steady appointment for
Uncle Sam. —
Bruce has a Presidential
appointment but finds
that he has not mastered
his mathematics sufficiently
& sees little any hope
of winning a Presidential.
The Presidentials are
competitive, very stiff,

(2)

Con. 1912-1915]

I am writing
to acquaint you
Dear Mr. Townsend, with the fact that I can write
Yours truly, Jessie Woodrow Wilson
Jan. 14th.

Dear Miss Edwin,

I hope you will
pardon if I am in any
way intruding upon you.
But I am told that you
and Mr Adams are
personal friends of the
Townsend, the Representative
of Montclair, in Congress,
and I wondered if you

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and only the nine top ones can secure a nomination. —
The Principal of Business School where he has been for the last eighteen months tells me that he could pass a Congressional or Straight appointment — These latter not being competitive. — In order to secure a Congressional appointment one must live in the same district as the Congressman to whom one applies. — They are mostly obtained through personal influence in all cases. —
Mr Dutton, Principal of the High School here, has told me that Mr Townsend has given two of his appointments to High School boys last week if properly approached by some one he knows probably the best to give to the son of an Army Officer, as

C3J

appointment as Alternate.

Mr Dulles tells him that the two boys here are not specially fitted and that Mr Bruce has a fair chance. —

Would you be kind enough to help the boy in securing this appointment? We would both be very grateful. Bruce has worked hard, and I know needs so many favours

[illegible]

sacrifices to give him this chance.—

The only other way is that I could possibly obtain or is through the Speaker of the House who knows all Congressmen and could find out which of them like has a vacancy.—

The examinations come in March.

Anything you can do for Brown in this matter, I shall highly appreciate.

I hope you are well and with kindest remembrances to Mr Edwin and Madeleine,

believe me always

Sincerely Yours

Alice C. Fletcher.—

P.S. We live in Mr Fenwick's District.

cc1